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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 30, 2007

Received and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and
Pensions

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Supporting the observance of Breast Cancer Awareness
Month, and for other purposes.

Whereas every 3 minutes a woman is diagnosed with breast
cancer;

Whereas another 180,510 new cases of breast cancer are ex-
pected to be diagnosed in the United States in 2007;

Whereas breast cancer is the leading cause of death among
women between the ages of 45 and 54;

Whereas 1 out of every 8 women who live to the age of 85
will develop breast cancer in her lifetime;

Whereas the survival rate of women who have breast cancer
is 98.1 percent when detected in the early stages;

Whereas mammograms and monthly breast self-examinations
are the key components of early detection; and

Whereas observing a Breast Cancer Awareness Month would
provide a special opportunity to offer education on the
importance of monthly breast self-examinations and an-
nual mammograms: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring)*, That Congress—

3 (1) supports the observance of Breast Cancer
4 Awareness Month in order to provide a special op-
5 portunity to offer education on the importance of
6 monthly breast self-examinations and annual mam-
7 mograms;

8 (2) salutes the more than 2.4 million breast
9 cancer survivors in the United States and the efforts
10 of victims, volunteers, and professionals who combat
11 breast cancer each day;

12 (3) recognizes and applauds the national and
13 community organizations for their work in pro-
14 moting awareness about breast cancer, providing in-
15 formation, and offering treatment to its sufferers;
16 and

(4) urges organizations and health practitioners to use this opportunity to promote awareness about breast cancer, to support monthly self-examinations, and to encourage annual mammograms.

Passed the House of Representatives October 29,
2007.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.